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Rome, March 16.

ON the 29th past, the Jesuits placed the Pictures of the Electoral Prince of Saxony, and Cardinal Salerne, under a Canopy in the great Hall of their College. A Relation of the said Cardinal, who is reputed a great Orator, spoke a Panegyrick in Praise of the Prince and the Cardinal, which was highly applauded by the Prelates who assisted in great Number at that Ceremony, at which the Pretender was likewise present. On the 12th Instant, an extraordinary Congregation *De propaganda Fide* was held, on the present Situation of the Affairs of Religion in Germany, and the United Netherlands. Cardinal Ludovico Priuli, a Venetian by Birth, and a Creature of the present Pope, died last Night, aged 70 Years.

HAMBOURG.

We see here the following Speeches made at the Dissolution of the late Diet at Warsaw, on the 23d of February last.

The Speech of Prince Chaturiski, Vice-Chancellour of Lithuania to the Nuncios of the Equestrian Order or the Deputies of the Nobilty.

'HIS Majesty and the Republick see with the utmost Grief, that the pernicious Designs which some Persons have formed long ago for breaking off the Diet at any Rate, thereby to satisfy their Avarice, have at length attained their End. All their bestirring has had no other Aim than to destroy on various Pretences the Harmony so necessary and useful between the States of the Republick. It is with this View, that they pretended the Treaty of Vienna was dangerous to the Republick, though the Event has made us fully sensible how salutary that Treaty has been to the Republick, being merely formed by way of Project, and leaving the Republick at an entire Liberty of accepting or rejecting it; for it was by the Means of it that we were delivered of the Russian Troops which proved so burdensome to us. It was too rashly that People suffered themselves to be persuaded not to pay due Honour to the Persons who have the Welfare of our native Country at Heart, and to undermine their Authority; they have thereby opened a Door leading us again into Disorder and Confusion, and made us break through the ancient Constitution and the wholesome Law but lately enacted. How could his Majesty consent to such Things? His Majesty who is unwilling to give Offence to any Man, his Majesty of whom Envy it self must own, that he makes use of no other Weapons against his Enemies but Benefits and Favours instead of Punishments and Resentment. In this Point of forgiving his Enemies, he surpasses the Praise of Trajanus the Emperour, and it may be more justly spoken of his Majesty what was formerly said of Titus the Emperour, that he dismissed no Man displeased from his Presence. You have heard the Declarations his Majesty has made from his gracious Throne by the Mouth of the Great Chancellour, whose inviolable Love and Faithfulness towards our native Country, are sufficiently known. You have perceived, that the Question was not about the Person of the Great Sewer of Lithuania (Count Flemming) a Person most worthy, most respectable, and sprung from Ancestors who were Members of this Republick ever since 800 Years ago; but that the Point in Question was the Preservation of our Rights and Liberties, the Safety of his Majesty and the Republick, as also a due Subordination, without which the Foreign Troops in the Republick's Pay cannot subsist; a Subordination which is confirmed by ancient Custom: It was not enough to accuse the Great Sewer, he ought to have been convicted, but black Envy it self could find out nothing; by what Colour of Right therefore can the innocent be condemned? He was ready to resign the Employment, if it had been possible to prove that his Command might endanger the Republick. The Equestrian Order must have heard and observed the captious Speeches that were made; the Zeal you have always shewn for Majesty and Liberty, will no doubt induce you to apply effectual Remedies to save the Nation. His Majesty makes no doubt but you will second the signal Care he takes for the Welfare of our Country and of every one of us. It was with this salutary View, that the Body of the Republick strenuously carried the enacting of the Constitutions contained in the Treaty of Warsaw, which they lately confirmed at Grodno when this Diet began. The Welfare of the People which ought to be our supreme Law, depended on the further Execution of that Treaty. His Majesty is most sensibly affected to see that the indefatigable Endeavours which were used at the resuming of the Diet by the Marshal and the Nuncios who have well deserved of the Publick, have been frustrated of their just Aim. However his Majesty will find Means to reward them with his valuable Favours. You may now return to your several Palatinates, Districts, and Estates, and relate to your Brethren there that his Majesty has tried all the Methods he had in his Power to preserve the Republick and the common Liberty untouched; you may assure them on his part, that he will never be wanting to protect our native Country and its Liberty, and that he will always endeavour to maintain it in a State of Tranquility. You see his Majesty graciously stretching out his Hand to kiss it, as a Token of Peace, and a Pledge of his Love and of the Harmony in which he is willing constantly to live with you.

The Speech of M. Zawicka, Marshal of the Nuncios, when he took Leave of his Majesty.

'THE Alarm that has been winding up this good while for disturbing the inward Repose of the Republick is now striking. This is the fatal Minute, the Moment of taking a melancholly Leave of your Majesty. We are struck dumb at the Reflection on that unlucky Action, that black Action which breaks an innocent Diet; a Diet that was to fasten, a Diet that was to promote the Interests of Justice; in short, a Diet that promised a thousand Blessings to our dear native Country. Our Spirits fail us, when instead of singing a Song of Joy at the Example of the Swan, we are come to begin a doleful Elegy, a mournful Lamentation.

'A skilful Statuary formerly complained of St. Thomas, for having broke to Pieces a Head that had cost him several Years Work. Our distressed Nation has this Day far greater Reason to accuse

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the Protesters of this Diet for having by their pernicious Intrigues destroyed a Work which has cost whole Ages.

Eheu! quam brevibus pereunt ingentia causis.

Our Tongue cleaves to the Roof of our Mouth, our Words are interrupted by Groans, our Amazed Minds are distracted, to see that nothing is *Consummatum*, and that all is *Consumptum*.

In this deplorable Condition of the Republick, we take Leave of your Majesty, not in studied Expressions, and with a Preparation worthy of you, but with deep Sighs which we send up to Heaven ——— We return our most humble Thanks to your Majesty, for your paternal Care for the publick Welfare.

Our Eyes have seen, our Ears have heard, the Goodness, the Sincerity, the Salutary Intentions of your Majesty, and that you have taken all imaginable Care to preserve us in a desirable Tranquility by a happy Issue of this Diet, which the Disturbers of Peace and Enemies to publick Happiness have now broke off under vain Pretexts.

We put up most ardent Wishes for your Majesty our most gracious Sovereign, that it may please Almighty God to increase the Number of your Years in spight of those who bear you Ill-will, to grant you new Strength and the necessary Assistance for a long, a happy, and a glorious Reign on the Throne of Poland. And as we are free of all Reproach of Conscience, and do protest before God in the Face of the whole Republick that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty's so we desire you as next under God, at this time when we see ourselves destitute of Advice, to be pleased to take Care of us, to advise us, and not to leave your Flock exposed to the Jaws of ravenous Wolves.

Gregem tuum, Pastor, ut deserat.

Plymouth, April 1. The 30th past came in the Abraham of and for London from Port Mahon; William of and from Topsham for Newfoundland: Yesterday came in the Peterborough Galley of London for Hambourg; Lawrence and Prince George, both of and for London, and Delight of London for Hambourg, all four from the Streights. Came in the Yestfrow Gartree of and for Amsterdam. Sailed the Virgin's Grace for Bourdeaux.

Bristol, April 2. This Morning arrived here the Smith, Captain Dereeoet, in 31 Days from Virginia.

Dover, April 2. This Day Sailed the George, Edward Cowley Master, to the Northward; the Friend's Adventure, John Broad Master, for London, with Corn and other Goods; the Prince Frederick of Plymouth, Tho. Wetherage Master, with Tobacco, for Rotterdam. Arriv'd a small boat, whereof John Hudson is Master, with Grocery from London.

London, April 3.

The Right Honourable the Earl Stanhope set out from Paris last Monday in the Afternoon, and having landed at Dover last Night, came to Town this Evening.

London, April 3.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 311, 310, 320, 303 8. Bank 146. India 223. African 68.

The BRUNSWICK LOTTERY TICKETS sent for, are part of them arrived, and will be delivered To-morrow, the 6th, at Waghorne's Coffee-house in Pope's Head-Alley near the Royal Exchange. N. B. As soon as the rest are arrived Notice will given.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market; this present Tuesday, being the 5th of April, will be perform'd a New Opera call'd, NUMITOR. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street, and at the Theatre, at 9 a Clock this Morning, at Half a Guinea each. The House will be open'd exactly at 5 a Clock, and the Opera begin at 6. The Chairs to come up Market Lane, and the Coaches up the Hay-market. N. B. No Money will be taken at the Door.

For the Benefit of Mr. Weaver.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 5th of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Chances. As it was Acted by the late Duke of Buckingham. Don John by Mr. Wilks, Don Frederick Mr. Mills, the Duke Mr. Thurmond, Don Antonio Mr. Penkethman, Petruchio Mr. Boman, Peter Mr. Norris, Antony Mrs. Cross, the Constantia Mrs. Porter, and Constance Mrs. Lucas. Landlady Mrs. Willis. With several Entertainments of Dancing, viz. A Passacaille by Mrs. Booth. An English Clown by Mr. Weaver. A Forlany by Mr. Lally, and Miss Smith. The Mattle. And an Irish Trot by a Scholar of Mr. Lally's, and Miss Lindar.

AT the Boarded-House in Marybone-Fields, To-morrow, being Wednesday, the 6th of April, will be perform'd a Tryal of Skill, between William Broadmead from Silverton near Exon in the County of Devon, and James Figg from Thame in Oxfordshire, Masters of the Noble Science of Defence. The Doors will be open at 3, and the Masters mount at 5.

A Person who left a Cane in a Hackney Coach on or about the 24th of March last, may, by inquiring at Bourne's Coffee-house in Church-Row near Aldgate, have it again, describing the Marks and paying the Charges.

Lost on Sunday Night last, being the 3d Instant, between 7 and 8 a-Clock, coming out of St. James's Park, Spring-Garden Way, a little brown and white Italian Greyhound Bitch, her Tail half White, a white Spot upon her Rump, her Breast and Legs White, a small Spot on her Neck, the Hair off. Whoever will bring her to the Two Blue Balls in German-street, St. James's, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Letter signed L M is come to the Person's Hands to whom it was directed.

A House and Shop, well accustomed, with a Still-house, is to be Lett. Enquire at the Angel and Still in Brick-lane, Spittle-Fields, where you may be further informed.

To be Lett, ready furnished, or Sold, at Twitenham in the County of Middlesex.

A large handsome House, with Coach-Houses, Stables, and Brew-house, a large fine Garden of several Acres, walled in and well planted, and adorn'd with Fruit-Trees and Greens, and several Fishponds in it. The whole in good Repair, and fit for any Person of Quality. Inquire of Mr. Ashton, at the lower End of Surrey-street in the Strand.

To be LETT,

The late Dwelling House of Mr. Wm. Wilcox, deceas'd, near Clay-hill at Enfield, being a large Brick House, having 7 handsome Rooms on a Floor forwards, besides other small Rooms on the same Floor, with a large Garden and Orchard, a Court-yard, Summer-house, Coach-house, Stables, a good Brew-house, and other Out-houses very commodious, with several other Conveniencies. Inquire at Mr. John Wilmot's, at the Sheers in Hounsditch, London, or for the Key at Mr. Gerard Hearh's, near the said House at Enfield.

To be Sold,

At the upper end of Putney Town, leading to Richmond, a well-built new Brick House, 8 Rooms on a Floor and large Closets to each, 3 Stories high, well wainscotted, the Hall and 15 Chimney-Pieces white Marble, a large Kitchin and Wash-house joining to the same, with Stables and Coach-houses, Stable-Yard and Court-Yard, and a large Garden wall'd round, planted with the best Fruit-Trees of all sorts now in bearing, with Gravel-Walks and Green Mount Walk, with a Banqueting-House at the End thereof, and 10 Acres of Land; all Freehold. Enquire of Thomas Denning at his House in Putney, or at Tom's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, London.

The Mary Sloop, John Cranwell Commander, sails on Thursday next, being the 7th Instant, for Rotterdam, now lying at the Red-House to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day, on the Dutch Walk at Exchange-Time, or after at the Black Boy in Sweethins-Alley near the Exchange, and afterwards at Michael Bland's at the Tyger at Tower Dock. Henry Verskell for the Commander.

By Wholesale or Retale.

A fresh Parcel of Mercery Goods, consisting of Camblets, Crapes, Russels, plain and striped Stuffs, Persians, Poplins, Sarsenets, Sattins, Tabbies, Black Silks, Podasoys, and many other Articles in that Trade, to be sold off at very reasonable Rates, for ready Money, by Thomas Periam in Bucklersbury.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At the Virginia and Maryland Coffee-house near the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, a most Curious Collection of Original Pictures by some of the most famous Masters, To-morrow and Thursday, the 6th and 7th Instant. Being the Collection of Sir Benett Hastings, deceased. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th Instant, at the House of Mr Jeremiah Hancock, Brasier, in Pall-Mall (he having left off his Trade) all Sorts of the choicest Household Brass, and Iron Houshold-Goods; which are to be viewed all this Day, To-morrow, and Thursday until the Time of Sale, which will begin precisely at 12 a-Clock; where Catalogues may be had. N. B. The Goods are to be sold by Mr. Cossett.

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